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This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006. Please amend the  
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**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

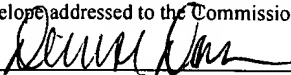
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